

*Friday, March 20, 1998*

# *Daily Digest*

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2351–S2375*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1807 and 1808 and S. Con. Res. 86. **Pages S2363–64**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 86, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 and revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998. (S. Rept. No. 105–170) **Page S2363**

**Measures Passed:**

**National Tartan Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 155, designating April 6 of each year as “National Tartan Day” to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States. **Page S2373**

**National Breast Cancer Survivors Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 198, designating April 1, 1998, as “National Breast Cancer Survivors Day”. **Page S2373**

**NATO Enlargement:** Senate resumed consideration of Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on Accession of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic (Treaty Doc. 105–36), with seven declarations and four conditions. **Pages S2351–54, S2357–58**

**Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools—Cloture Vote Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the vote on the motion to close further debate on H.R. 2646, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, to occur on Tuesday, March 24, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. **Page S2374**

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was

reached providing for the consideration of S. 1768, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, on Monday, March 23, 1998.

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**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed for the following treaty:

Treaty with Saint Kitts and Nevis on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 105–37)

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. **Pages S2372–73**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

46 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

12 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps. **Pages S2373–74**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S2363**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2368–72**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 1:40 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 23, 1998. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record, on pages S2374–75.)

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.